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International Collusive Action in World Markets for Nonfuel Minerals: Market Structure and Methods of Marketing Control: This consultant study examines possible methods whereby existing or potential associations of producer countries might achieve world market control of nonfuel minerals. For some of these minerals the United States is now or may be dependent on foreign supplies over the next decade. Of the principal nonfuel minerals, only bauxite and copper appear to be candidates for collusive action which might result in a substantial rise in world prices. In any case, collusive action to raise world prices of nonfuel minerals would not likely be effective for more than 2 years from the time of its initiation. (UNCLASSIFIED)  
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